## OFFICE OF THE MAYOR

## the City Of Augusto

## **Proclamation**

IN RECOGNITION of "Stephanie Mills"

WHEREAS, Stephanie Mills, a New York native, honed her rich vocals singing gospel music at Brooklyn's Cornerstone Baptist Church as a small child; and

WHEREAS, she launched her career when she was presented with first prize after winning Apollo Theater's "The Amateur Hour" talent contest six weeks straight, which led her to be chosen as the opening act for The Isley Brothers; and

WHEREAS, she is an ultra soulful songstress whose onstage energy and power inspires standing ovations wherever she performs; and

WHEREAS, Stephanie Mills is a legendary Grammy and American Music Award winning recording artist; and

WHEREAS, through the years, Stephanie Mills has provided unsurpassed entertainment and will continue for years to come; and

WHEREAS, Stephanie Mills will appear at Clear Channel's WKSP 96.3 Kiss fm "Intimate Evening Music Series" September 2, 2004, at the Touch of Class Lounge.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Bob Young, Mayor of the City of Augusta, do hereby proclaim September 2, 2004, as "STEPHANIE MILLS DAY" in Augusta, Georgia, and urge all citizens to recognize this day.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the seal of Augusta, Georgia, to be affixed this 2<sup>nd</sup> day of September 2004.

Mayor